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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Although illustrative embodiments of the present invention have been described herein with reference to the accompanying drawings, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to those precise embodiments, and that various other changes and modifications may be made by one skilled in the art without departing from the scope or spirit of the invention.--